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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/532182
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/013625	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 October 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 October 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Multiple Level Type Electric Connector		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hidehiro SHINDO		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. EV 163 942 799 US</p> <p>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

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I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office

Preliminary Amendment

WO 2004/038868 A1 published application and English translation

English translation of amendments to claims under PCT Article 19

Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and references

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